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In Re the Application of:

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For: "REMOTE MULTIPLE-USER

EDITING SYSTEM AND

METHOD"

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 2307

Examiner: P. Wang

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF PATENTABILITY

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Attached is a recent advertisement for a new AT&T product referenced as "AT&T WorldWorkx Solutions". Such advertisement is submitted in further support of Applicant's contention that the present invention meets a substantial need only recently recognized and commercially addressed by others. Specifically, the advertisement touts the importance of the ability to collaborate on a given documents as follows:

"Because you'll not only...hear each other, you'll be able to work on the same document at the same time, just as if you were sitting next to each other instead of across the country. So you will be able to save time and make decisions faster. Which could be the business advantage you've been waiting for."

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These are the very points which Applicant has been stressing in relation to the present invention from the outset. Importantly, Applicant recognized the need and provided the solution at least as early as August 23, 1989, the filing date for the parent application, while the numerous parties who have now commercialized products directed to the need only recently arrived.

Per Applicant's attorneys recent brief telephone conversation with the Examiner, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss any questions that may arise with respect to the Amendment and Response filed on April 25, 1994, or if such contact would otherwise expedite favorable disposition of the subject application.

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